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HOUSE BILL NO. 82

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Adds a definition of a firearm for purposes of the crime of illegally carrying or possession of a firearm by certain convicted felons

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:95.1(D), relative to the crime of possession of a firearm or carrying a  
3 concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies; to provide for the  
4 definition of a firearm relative to that crime; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:95.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §95.1. Possession of firearm or carrying concealed weapon by a person convicted  
8 of certain felonies

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10 D. For the purposes of this Section, "firearm" means any pistol, revolver,  
11 rifle, shotgun, machine gun, submachine gun, black powder weapon, or assault rifle  
12 which is designed to fire or is capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition or from  
13 which a shot or projectile is discharged by an explosive.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds a definition of a firearm for purposes of the crime of illegally possessing a firearm by a person convicted of certain felonies.

Present law provides for the crime of illegal possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by persons convicted of certain felonies.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and defines a "firearm" for purposes of the crime.

(Adds R.S. 14:95.1(D))